

# AMERICAN TELEGRAPH.

## THE WHIG PLATFORM.

The Whigs of the United States, in Convention assembled, firmly adhering to the great conservative principles by which they have ever been controlled and governed, and now, as ever, relying upon the intelligence of the American people, with an abiding confidence in their capacity for self-government and their continued devotion to the constitution and the Union, do proclaim the following as the political sentiments and determinations which their national organization as a party is elected:

1. The government of the United States is of a limited character, and it is confined to the exercise of powers expressly granted by the constitution, and such as may be necessary and proper for carrying the granted powers into effect; and that all powers not so granted or necessarily implied are expressly reserved to the States, respectively, and to the people.

2. The State governments should be held secure in their reserved rights, and the general government retained in its constitutional powers, and the Union should be revered and watched over as "the palladium of our liberties."

3. That, while struggling freedom everywhere elicits the warmest sympathy of the Whig party, we still adhere to the doctrine of the Father of his Country, as announced in his Farewell Address, of keeping ourselves free from all entangling alliances with foreign countries, and of never quitting our own soil upon foreign ground.

4. That we are not a party in favor of any particular opinions, or impose on other countries our form of government by force, but to teach by example, and show, by our success, moderation, and justice, the blessings of self-government and the advantages of free institutions.

5. Government should be conducted upon principles of the strictest economy, and revenue sufficient for the expenses thereof, in time of peace, ought to be mainly derived from a duty on imports, and not from direct taxes, or from levying such duties, sound policy requires, just discrimination, and protection from fraud by specific duties when practicable, whereby suitable encouragement may be assured to American industry, equally to all classes and to all portions of the country.

6. The constitution vests in Congress the power to open and repair harbors, and remove obstructions from navigable rivers; and it is expedient that Congress should exercise that power, whenever such improvements are necessary for the common defense, or for the protection and facility of commerce with foreign nations or among the States; such improvements being, in every instance, national and general in their character.

7. The federal and State governments are parts of one system, alike necessary for the common prosperity, peace, and security, and ought to be regarded, alike with a cordial, habitual, and unmovable attachment. Respect for the authority of each, and acquiescence in the constitutional measures of each, are duties required by the plainest considerations of national, of State, and of individual welfare.

8. The series of acts of the 31st Congress commonly known as the Compromise or Adjustment (the act for the recovery of fugitives from labor) which are received and acquiesced in by the Whigs of the United States, as a final settlement of the subject, and so far as these acts are concerned, we will maintain them, and resist on their enforcement, until time and circumstances shall demonstrate the necessity of further legislation, to guard against the evasion of the laws on the one hand, and the abuse of their powers on the other—not impairing their present efficiency to carry out the requirements of the constitution; and we deprecate all further agitation of the questions thus settled, as dangerous to our peace, and will discontinue all efforts to continue or renew such agitation, whenever, wherever, or however made; and we will maintain this settlement as essential to the nationality of the Whig party and the integrity of the Union.

9. That the Whig party, in its various branches, should be united in their efforts to secure the preservation of the Union, and the maintenance of the principles of the Whig platform, and that they should be vigilant in their efforts to secure the preservation of the Union, and the maintenance of the principles of the Whig platform, and that they should be vigilant in their efforts to secure the preservation of the Union, and the maintenance of the principles of the Whig platform.

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# Splendid Lotteries.

FOR OCTOBER, 1852.

GREGORY & MAURY, Managers.

(SUCCESSORS TO J. W. MAURY & CO.)

\$40,000! \$20,000! \$12,000!

Lottery for the benefit of the

STATE OF DELAWARE, Class 102, for 1852.

To be drawn at Wilmington, Delaware, on Saturday, Oct. 2.

78 number lottery—14 drawn ballots.

GRAND SCHEME.

1 prize of \$40,000 4 prizes of \$12,000

1 prize of \$20,000 4 prizes of \$6,000

1 prize of \$10,000 4 prizes of \$3,000

1 prize of \$5,000 4 prizes of \$1,500

1 prize of \$2,500 4 prizes of \$750

1 prize of \$1,250 4 prizes of \$375

1 prize of \$625 4 prizes of \$187 1/2

1 prize of \$312 1/2 4 prizes of \$93 7/8

1 prize of \$156 1/4 4 prizes of \$46 8/9

1 prize of \$78 1/8 4 prizes of \$23 3/8

1 prize of \$39 1/4 4 prizes of \$11 7/8

1 prize of \$19 1/8 4 prizes of \$5 7/8

1 prize of \$9 3/4 4 prizes of \$2 7/8

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